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**YEE ANNOUNCES FREE TAX SEMINAR FOR  
OAKLAND NONPROFIT AND EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS**

Betty T. Yee, Acting Member of the California State Board of Equalization (BOE), Senate President pro Tempore Don Perata, and Assemblymember Wilma Chan are co-sponsoring a free one-day tax seminar in Oakland to assist nonprofit and exempt organizations.

Yee encourages those responsible for nonprofit and exempt organizations to attend and learn how tax laws and reporting requirements affect their operations. Topics will include property taxes, employment taxes, sales taxes and relevant tax laws for nonprofit organizations.

Experts from the BOE, Employment Development Department, Franchise Tax Board, Attorney General's Office and Internal Revenue Service have been invited to assist attendees.

**Date:** Thursday, May 11, 2006  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (check-in begins at 8:30 a.m.)  
**Place:** Elihu Harris State Building  
Auditorium  
1515 Clay Street  
Oakland, CA 94612

Those wishing to attend may register online at [www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/nonprofitsched.htm](http://www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/nonprofitsched.htm). For more information please call 916-341-7389.

Acting Board Member Betty T. Yee, of San Francisco, assumed the First District seat on the Board of Equalization in 2004.

The five-member Board of Equalization is a publicly elected tax board. The Board collects almost \$50 billion annually in taxes and fees supporting state and local government services. It hears business tax appeals, acts as the appellate body for franchise and personal income tax appeals, and plays a significant role in the assessment and administration of property taxes.

Other Board Members include Bill Leonard of Sacramento/Ontario, Second District; Claude Parrish of Long Beach, Third District; Chairman John Chiang of Los Angeles, Fourth District and State Controller Steve Westly.

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